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TAGS: BEXP, CG

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ENGINEERING STUDY FOR PIPELINE

--- BETWEEN KINSHASA AND BAS ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA 3410 AND KINSHASAS A-78, APRIL 24, 1975

1. IN LIGHT OF INFO IN REFAIR WONDER WHETHER MEPD SHOULD ADVISE WILLIAMS BROS TO FORGET ITS INTEREST IN DOING SUBJECT STUDY. THE COST OF MAKING A PROPOSAL IS CONSIDERABLE AND WE SHOULD NOT ENCOURAGE FIRMS TO PURSUE UNECONOMIC PROJECTS. DOES POST KNOW WHERE MONEY FOR STUDY WILL COME FROM YET? REQUEST YOUR BLUNT ANSWER AS TO WHAT WE SHOULD TELL WILLIAMS BROS. INGERSOLL

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